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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I was a dissatisfied AT&T customer. AT&T repeatedly missed appointments. When I heard that a LOCAL vendor was providing phone and computer service, I became a loyal Sonic customer. I have been very pleased with their service, and recently upgraded to their fiberoptic option. They have always kept their appointments, offer help over the phone, and are very pleasant to deal with.

More competition is always good for the consumer. Prices are kept at a reasonable rate, and service improves. I like to support local businesses and keep employees working. This is a WIN-WIN situation. Everyone benefits, except maybe the BIG corporations who are always looking to increase their bottom line. I encourage more competition.

Thank you,

**Ginny Preston**